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TITLE: THE SAPONIN FAMILY OF RADIX NOTOGINSHEN  
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THEREOF

COMPLETION OF PCT/CN2004/000409 filed April 27, 2004

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please enter this preliminary amendment in the above-mentioned application. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$25 to cover the fee for the one claim in excess of 20, added by this amendment.

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